

# Exhibit L

**FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ X Officer _____ Other _____ (specify below) President	
Kania Don R. (Last) (First) (Middle)		Veeco Instruments Inc. (VECO)			
438 Puerto Vallarta (Street)		3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Year March 2003	
Pleasanton CA 94566 (City) (State) (Zip)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
<b>Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code	V	Amount	(Instr. 3 and 4)
				(A) or (D)	(Instr. 4)
				Price	

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Table II — Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)[illegible]

\*The option becomes exercisable in 33 1/3% increments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

\*\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a)

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